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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROPOSED COMMERCIAL COUNTERFEITING AGREEMENT WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN BOTH FOREIGN AND TRADE MINISTRIES, INDICATING PRIORITY USG ATTACHES TO THIS. FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS THOUGHT THAT GOA SHOULD FAVOR IDEA IN GENERAL BECAUSE OF INCREASING DIFFICULTIES AUSTRIANS HAVE BEEN HAVING IN IDENTIFYING LEGITIMACY AND ORIGIN OF LOW-PRICED IMPORTS. TRADE MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR GATT AFFAIRS, HOWEVER, WAS SOMEWHAT MORE CAUTIOUS AND QUESTIONED (A) WHETHER MTN WAS SUITABLE FORUM FOR THIS ISSUE SINCE THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION WAS DEALING WITH IT,
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AND (B) WHETHER THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW ISSUE INTO MTN AT THIS LATE DATE WAS DESIRABLE. HE DID AGREE, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROPOSED PRINCIPLES DID NOT APPEAR TO CONFLICT WITH AUSTRIAN LAW AND OFFERED PROMPT ATTENTION WHEN THE PROPOSAL WAS INTRODUCED.

2. AUSTRIAN TRADEMARK LAW DOES IN EFFECT PROVIDE FOR

THE SEIZURE OF COUNTERFEIT GOOD. IF FRAUD IS PROVED,
THEN THE EVEN STRICTER PROVISIONS OF THE CRIMINAL CODE
WOULD APPLY. WOLF

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